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NEWLANDS BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Fight in Committee Over it—University of Utah Petition Presented to Senate—Major Grant Sees President.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—After a fight this morning in the committee on irrigation over the Newlands bill, it was finally settled, on motion of Representative King, the committee report the bill to the House.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. Senator Rawlins today presented in the Senate the petition from the board of regents of the University of Utah, asking permission to lay pipes and use the surplus water of Red Butte creek, which is not needed or used by the university, for the purpose of irrigation.

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT. Senator Kearns and Major Fred Grant called on the President this morning, and later also called on the secretary of war.

MANTI CANYON RESERVATION. Senator Kearns is endeavoring to have Manti canyon set aside as a public reservation. This, it is believed,

will prevent the large floods in the canyon, made possible by the extensive grazing in that section. The sheep destroy all vegetation, which account for the floods.

PRIVATE MANSFIELD SMITH. Senator Kearns has learned that Mansfield Smith, a private of troop B, Eleventh cavalry United States volunteers, who was well when last heard from by the department, is on his way home on the transport ship Meade. Governor Wells recently asked for information concerning Smith.

D. C. Dunbar has returned to the city from New York.

POSTMASTER AT SCOTFIELD. Abraham Greenham has been appointed postmaster at Scotfield, Carbon county, Utah, vice S. K. Harkness, resigned.

IDAHO RURAL FREE DELIVERY. Senator Shoup has recommended the establishment of rural free delivery service at Genesee and at Nez Perce, Idaho. Senator Shoup has recommended W. I. Miner postmaster at Post Falls.

Miss Cora M. Bassett of Dundee, N. Y., has been appointed a teacher at the Fort Hall Indian school, Idaho.

M'MILLAN BILL PASSES OVER VETO

House of Representatives Votes on Measure—33 Ayes, 12 Noes.

GLASSMANN AND HIS CENSORS

Speaker Indulges in Some Correspondence in Regard to that Famous Joint Session.

The McMillan bill was passed over the Governor's veto by the House at a late hour this afternoon by a vote of 33 to 12.

The special order for the day was the further consideration of the McMillan bill, and the test by vote to see whether or no the bill could be passed over the Governor's veto. The order was set for 3 o'clock and considerable routine business was gotten through with before that time.

An invitation was received in the form of a concurrent resolution of the Colorado Legislature to visit Denver as soon as convenient. Mr. Van Horn proposed, sarcastically, that while about the junketers should make arrangements for visiting New York, London, Paris and Berlin.

In order to quiet his censors and answer their accusations with regard to his arrogating to himself the management of affairs in the joint session with the Idaho Legislature at Boise recently Mr. Glassmann has had the following correspondence with the lieutenant governor of that State:

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 15, 1901. To Thomas F. Terrill, Lieutenant Governor.

Carpenter writes me that I usurped the office of president of the joint assembly of Utah and Idaho, please write to me stating whether I am to be selected for the place and how I am to be selected and when I was notified. Send letter I can make public.

WILLIAM GLASSMANN, Speaker, House Representatives, Boise City, Ida., Feb. 15th, 1901.

Hon. Wm. Glassmann, Speaker, House Representatives, Utah Legislature, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir—Your favor of this date at hand, and replying to same, I take pleasure in stating that you did nothing whatever to induce your appointment and selection as president of the joint assembly of the Utah and Idaho Legislatures. I am perfectly sure that you did not know you were to be selected as the presiding officer of that assembly, until within less than five minutes before it was made. In fact the chairman of our committee on arrangements did not make the selection nor suggest any name until after the joint assembly had convened. As a courtesy to the entire Legislature of the State of Utah, you were called upon to preside over a part of the deliberations of the joint assembly, without any conviction on your part, and as before stated, without your knowing you were to be called upon, until the call was practically made.

In the interest of justice and fair play I take pleasure in making this statement of fact, and hope it may settle any unjust criticisms to which you have been subjected.

Very truly, THOS. F. TERRILL.

Under the heading of reports of standing committees the committee on judiciary recommended the passage or rejection of four bills. House bill No. 55, by Harmon, relating to the duties of county attorneys recommended passing.

House bill No. 16, by Glassmann, regarding the formation of an intermountain state exhibition society. Referred to the attorney-general.

House bill No. 120, by Phillips, relating to property exempt from taxation, recommended not passed.

House bill No. 127, by Holmgren, to repeal the laws regarding district attorneys. Rejected.

House bill No. 161, by Maughan, regarding trespass. Rejected.

House bill No. 82, by Glassmann, to amend the statutes relating to the State board of equalization. Rejected.

House bill No. 25, by Holmgren, regarding executions. Rejected.

House bill No. 134, by Cutler, relating to mileage of jurors in justice's courts; withdrawn by request.

Senate bill No. 19, by Barnes, limiting the liabilities of banking corporations. Passed.

House bill No. 50, by Smith, regarding compensation of attorneys to defend pauper criminals. Passed.

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power to defeat a local assessment. House bill No. 144, by Smith, by request, to prohibit soliciting of passengers for hacks, omnibuses, carriages or other vehicles on railroad trains and fixing a penalty therefor.

House bill No. 145, by Smith, to amend the Statutes concerning the equalization of special assessments in cities.

ELECTION CASE. Senate Committee Takes No Action in Barnes Matter Today.

The Senate committee on elections held a session this morning to consider the Barnes contested election case. As usual the committee met behind closed doors. It was learned after the close of the session, however, that no action has yet been taken in the matter, and the entire session was taken up going over evidence. Chairman Murdoch stated that it was hoped that the committee could complete its report at the next sitting, which will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL. Senator Hale Introduces a Bill for the Revival of this Position.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs, today introduced a bill for the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the navy and authorizing the President to appoint two rear admirals to that office. The bill is in the interest of Admirals Sampson and Schley and is intended to aid in solving the problem of their promotion as they are past the age of other officers who served with them in the Spanish war.

Senator Hale also introduced the following joint resolution of thanks to Admiral Sampson in accordance with the President's recent recommendation.

"That in accordance with the provisions of section 1508 of the revised statutes, the thanks of the Congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces on the North Atlantic station during the late war with Spain, and to the officers and men under his command, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy and in carrying on the blockade and naval operations of the Cuban coast resulting in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"Section 2.—That the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be promulgated and to communicate the same to Rear Admiral Sampson and to the officers and men of his late command."

Both measures were prepared at the navy department.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BILL. The House Passes it, but Not Until a Very Lively Fight Over it.

It Gives \$5,000,000—Maddox of Georgia Opposes it, While Mr. Tawney of Minnesota Champions it.

Washington, Feb. 18.—This was suggested in the House today. The local committee from St. Louis who are here pushing the St. Louis exposition bill, was in the gallery in anticipation of action upon the bill in the course of the day. The bill was introduced by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, and was immediately taken up for consideration.

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Prof. J. H. Paul Was Found Guilty Before Justice Kroeger.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN.

Defendant Not Permitted to Put in Certain Evidence—Main Questions Not Touched.

Today at 2 p. m. Prof. J. H. Paul, president of the Latter-day Saints' College appeared before Justice of the Peace Kroeger to receive sentence upon the charge on which he was found guilty last Saturday evening. The offense was the neglect or refusal of the defendant to exclude from the college all persons who had not been vaccinated, this being the requirement of an order issued last December by the city board of health.

The professor was found guilty as being on a peace warrant sworn out by the Mooser Cold Storage company, and cited to appear at 1:30 today.

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Which is down with this and our hell—non resistance—the paralysis of the mind and the paralysis of the body. Jesus is the only safe way. Non-resistance and he is bold and defiant.

His army of the Home Defenders, declares its intent in its name. We are the fathers and mothers who as God's host, have come to the help of the Lord against the mighty and we are here to withstand all the fiery darts of the wicked with the shield of faith. We demand defense, and we will have it. No whisky, no tobacco or profanity shall defile our hearthstones. No man or woman who uses any of these defilements shall have or need ask to serve us. We will be your brother to help you to cleanse yourself from the filthiness of the flesh, but you need our assistance. We cannot use you in our business until you clean up. We are going to place before the people men and women who must be examples of virtue and strength who shall serve us to reward good and punish evil. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord, yes, happy is that people in such a manner best suited to the other party. That means that the liquor does not have to be carefully poured out. The New Hampshire statute says that public nuisance may be abated by the acts of individuals.

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MRS. NATION PUTS FORTH AN ADDRESS

Quotes from Nehemiah IV, 14—Kansas Shall be Free—Second Regiment, Home Defenders, Formed.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 18.—Everything is quiet here this morning after the excitement of yesterday. Last night there were rumors afloat of more raids to take place during the night and early this morning, but after a conference with her comrades last night Mrs. Nation decided to remain quiet for the present. The Home Defenders are keeping a close watch on the joints and drug stores and should they find any evidence of the prohibitory law being violated, they will continue their attacks.

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at the club, "to drink, gamble and hold liquor carnivals" and closes:

"If these things are not stopped the den of vice will be demolished and you may prosecute your mothers, wives and daughters if you choose."

The saloon-keepers have stored their goods at their homes and say they will defend them with their lives.

ULTIMATUM TO JOINTISTS. Wellington, Kansas, Feb. 18.—At a mass meeting attended by 300 people, an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday evening next to remove their goods and fixtures received several hundred signatures.

W. C. T. U. MASS MEETING. Lawrence, Kansas, Feb. 18.—The W. C. T. U. mass meeting of last night was followed this morning by a visit of a number of women to the police court. The lot of liquor secured in a raid last summer was given the women to smash. The women first went to the office of a justice of the peace and broke a couple of bottles of whisky as evidence and then destroyed the rest of the stuff in the street. They were followed by a crowd of several hundred people but disbanded without attempting a raid.

MRS. NATION IN COURT. Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 18.—The case against Mrs. Nation brought by the proprietors of the Senate saloon whose place she wrecked about ten days ago, was resumed in the city court today.

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POSITIVE ORDERS TO CHAFFEE.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A special to the west from Washington, says:

Positive orders were issued today to Gen. Chaffee, commanding the United States troops in China, not to take part in the proposed operations in western China.

Count von Waldersee and the allied troops, to intimidate the Chinese authorities. Gen. Chaffee is instructed to take no part in the contemplated expedition to Si Nian Pu, while Minister Conger is instructed by the state department not to join in any agreement that makes for further hostilities.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. Gen. Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in the past. The allied army began the march to Peking. The general so informed the war department today and the officials of the state department have been advised of the situation.

The Chinese government is viewed with absolute distrust here, for it is believed that it requires an immediate action by the United States government to stop the Chinese movement.

London, Feb. 18.—The under secretary of state for foreign affairs replying to a dispatch from the Chinese government today said as far as the government was concerned no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China. If so, the British commanders would require fresh instructions.

THE GAME OF HOSTILE TARIFFS.

London, Feb. 18.—There is considerable interest here in outcome of the tariff differences between the United States and Russia. The advocates of a change in British fiscal system hope to find in some support for their contentions.

Some Americans, including Secretary Gage, appear to think the United States have the monopoly of the protection policy, which they have been sharply reminded by Russia that two can play at the game of hostile tariffs.

As the import of Russian sugar is a trifle compared with the exports to Russia, the present game of retaliation is one of which Russia plays the best cards. Therefore, she will win most of the tricks.

COMPANY HAS ITS OWN SORROWS

"Sorrows of Satan" performance at the Theater today.

The reason is, the company was in a smash up on the South Pacific railroad, as shown by the telegram, which came to the Pyper of the Theater this morning: "Held up in a wreck near Nevada. Cannot appear in Lake tonight; will be there tomorrow."

More than Mr. Pyper does not inquire at the Southern Pacific railroad office in this city elicited no information on the question of wreck or the cause leading there.

The "Sorrow" company has two cars of scenery and a large number of mechanics in addition to the actors. The production is here a very good one. The sale for the expected performance was good.

Mr. Pyper regrets very much the holders of tickets will be disappointed. He says, however, that they will be refunded by calling at the office.

Mr. Geo. H. Murray, representing Wm. A. Brady's "Way Down East," arrived in the city last evening to arrange for the appearance of the company at the Theater Monday, Feb. 25th. Mr. Murray states that Mr. Brady will present the play as elaborate as seen in the principal theatres of the East.

good house. It did a surprisingly successful business during its run here.

Salt Lake City will have the privilege of seeing "Nell Gwynn" at the Grand for the first time tonight. The promise is made that it will be the finest production put on the board by the Cummings company, not excluding the "Little Minister." The sale today was pushing to the front in the number of excellent performers on that instrument.

The Ridge testimonial concert committee reports satisfactory progress in the sale of tickets for tomorrow night's event at the Tabernacle. In addition to the tickets sold today, Treasurer Pyper this morning received a \$10 check from Mr. J. J. Daly swelling the contributions thus far received to \$1,075.

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